To: Jenkins, Laura Flynn[Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov]; Murray, Bill[Murray.Bill@epa.gov]; McGrath, Shaun[McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov]; Mylott, Richard[Mylott.Richard@epa.gov]
From: Ward, W. Robert
Sent: Mon 10/26/2015 10:11:06 PM
Subject: RE: Gold King Mine Email

Thanks, Laura.

W. Robert Ward

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From: Jenkins, Laura Flynn
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 4:10 PM
To: Murray, Bill; McGrath, Shaun; Mylott, Richard; Ward, W. Robert
Subject: FW: Gold King Mine Email

Looks like we're good w/Durango Herald.

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From: Jonathan Romeo [mailto:jromeo@DurangoHerald.com]
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 4:07 PM
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Thanks. I thought that to be the case.

From: Jenkins, Laura Flynn [Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 3:46 PM
To: Jonathan Romeo
Subject: Gold King Mine Email

Jonathan:

I understand you are in receipt of an email from Gregory Sparks, of the John T. Boyd Company, which states that EPA believes a strategic plan prepared by the John T. Sparks Company "represents the best way forward ultimately" to address mine-related impacts to water quality in the Upper Animas watershed. To clarify, EPA has made no determinations regarding long-term cleanup needs and actions in the watershed. We will continue to work closely with the state of Colorado and local stakeholders to evaluate information and options for improving water quality.

Regards,

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